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### STAGE STORIES.

Amusement Announcements, Lobby Chat  
ter—Odd Bits of Gossip.

#### A CHRISTMAS TREAT.

Mahara's Celebrated Minstrels will be  
seen at the Opera House this afternoon  
and night. This is the largest colored  
organization in existence, and comprises  
such well known artists as Billy Young,  
the famous comedian and sweet singer;  
Leroy Bland, the phenomenal male so-  
prano and skirt dancer; buck and wing  
dancer; and Master Hillard Brewer, the  
wonderful boy contortionist. The sing-  
ing features are exceptionally fine this  
season, and the neighborhood exchanges  
speak in the highest terms of the entire  
company. The afternoon performance  
will begin at 2 o'clock, the prices being  
15 cents for children and 25 cents;  
balcony 50 cents; parquette, 50 cents;  
dress circle, 75 cents. For both per-  
formances the balcony and gallery will  
be reserved for colored persons. The  
advance sale for the lower floor is now  
on at Brooks' drug store; for the bal-  
cony, at Buck Freeman's barber shop.  
This is one of the best minstrel shows to  
visit Paris this season, and should have  
a packed house.

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#### BOY'S "A TEXAS STEER."

Fantastic as the title is, suggestive of  
a riot of nonsense and frolic, "A Texas  
Steer", which will be seen here at the  
Grand on Friday, January 18th, pre-  
sents an interesting story in a legiti-  
mate, dramatic way, bringing out hu-  
man character consistently, and follow-  
ing carefully a distinct and ingenious  
plot. Mirth, gaiety and absurdity are  
but reasonable adjuncts of the scenes  
and incidents of the piece. The principal  
roles will be assumed by the original  
cast that made the piece famous during  
its long run in New York, "Maverick  
Brander", the new congressman, being  
assumed by James R. McCann, and the  
"Minister from Dahomey", by Will H.  
Bray, who is inimical in the part. Miss  
Florence Rossland plays "Bossy", the  
sweet, lovable, independent daughter of  
the congressman, and a typical Texas  
girl.

Mr. McCann and his wife, who is also  
with the company, will be given a rous-  
ing reception by their many friends in  
this city. Manager Porter informs us  
that the interest shown in the coming  
appearance of this company exceeds  
that shown to any company this season.  
Mr. McCann is a member of the Paris  
Lodge of Elks, and that organization will  
turn out en masse to welcome him.

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Marie Tempest's production of "Nell  
Gwynne," has not proved a financial  
success.

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#### BOTH KINDS.

There is Christmas that is merry,  
And there's Christmas that's no joke.  
There is Christmas when you've money  
—And there's Christmas when you're  
broke.

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New York may have a permanent  
circus.

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Twelve companies remained idle last  
week owing to the dullness in theatri-  
cals before Christmas.

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Julia Marlowe has produced "When  
Knighthood Was in Flower" with much  
success.

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James Ray McCann is playing at the  
Walnut this week in Cincinnati in "A  
Texas Steer."

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WATCH for the minstrel parade at  
noon to-day, and don't forget the mat-  
inee at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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A local organization calling them-  
selves the "Oriental Coons" appeared  
at the opera house Saturday night be-  
fore a good audience, and judging from  
the applause gave general satisfaction.  
The program was about the same as giv-  
en by the regular minstrel organizations  
and, in fact was far better than the ones  
that are being given in some of our sis-  
ter cities.

Do you want the nicest things in  
Paris for Christmas presents? If so, go  
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### MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

The Wedding Bells, Announcements,  
Espid's Mischief

Marriages between first cousins are  
forbidden in 14 of the United States.

Richard A. Everman and Miss Sarah  
Lawson were married at Mt. Sterling  
last Thursday.

Prof. J. W. Scott and Miss Mattie  
Tucker, both of this county were married  
Saturday in Cincinnati.

Samuel M. Estill and Miss Lida  
Tipton, of Owingsville, were married  
Thursday in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Last Wednesday, at the home of the  
bride's parents in Covington, Mr.  
Andrew Boyd and Miss Nellie Emerson.  
The groom was formerly of Sharpsburg,  
but now of Cincinnati.

Wednesday, at the bride's home near  
Owingsville, W. M. Kincaid and Miss  
Ida May Hunt, both of Sharpsburg,  
were married at Tilton, Fleming county,  
last week.

Mr. Lon McDowell, aged 25, and Miss  
Lida Jacobs, aged 23, of Mt. Olivet were  
married at Maysville last Thursday.  
They were accompanied by Mr. James  
D. Cray and wife Millersburg.

The engagement is announced of Miss  
Florence Alexander Hanly, of Mt. Ster-  
ling to Mr. John Roscoe Sells, of Kan-  
sas City, Mo. The wedding will take  
place in January.

George Arnsperger, aged 35, of near  
Newtown, and Miss May Mechlin, aged  
30, of Vincennes, Ind., were married  
Wednesday morning at five o'clock.  
Mr. Arnsperger is a brother of Mr.  
Clifton Arnsperger of this city.

Spinsters—Unmarried women are  
called spinsters, or spinning women,  
because it was a maxim among our  
forefathers that a young woman should  
not marry until she had spun enough  
linen to furnish her house. All un-  
married, old or young were then called  
spinsters, a name still retained in all  
legal documents.

OLD SANTA has left a few nice things  
for the babies at J. T. Hinton's.

### OBITUARY.

The death of R. M. Houston, of St.  
Louis, announced in the BOURBON  
News Friday, recalls the verses re-  
specting him, written by his father  
March 26th, 1873. It was a stormy  
day and on that day Richard left the  
parental roof for Oregon. The eyes of  
father and mother having followed him  
until hidden from view by the pelting  
storm, the father sat down and penned  
the following verses, which were pub-  
lished in the Kentuckian-Citizen at the  
time.

O, cruel day of seventy-three,  
Stern March of twenty-six,  
Poor Richard and his dotting ma,  
Why did'st thou come betwixt?

Why Westward doom the darling child  
To Oregon on the deep,  
And leave his mother—O, how, God,  
To sigh, to mourn, to weep?

Had'st Thou no pity for the one,  
No compassion for the other,  
That Thou should'st rudely serve ties  
That bound the two together?

Unfeeling day—and if to teach  
Thy memory to abhor,  
Thou galled'st forth in pomp and pride  
And circumstance of war.

Ah! Thou comest not with sunbeams,  
With smiling and lovely face  
To lift the jewel gently  
From its precious jewel place.

With clouds and tempest come thou,  
And brow with storm 'erecast,  
And bore the tender child away  
Mid rain and snow and blast.

"Farewell, dear Ma,"—what touching  
words—  
And these—"Farewell, my Child,"  
Mid streaming tears and fond embrace,  
"Farewell, farewell, my child."  
F. W. HOUSTON.

Miss Mary Woodford died a few days  
ago at Germantown, aged 70.

Col. Thomas R. Rodman, aged sev-  
enty-seven years, one of the oldest and  
most highly respected citizens of the  
State Capital, died at his home in  
Frankfort, Friday.

Mrs. Julia A. Black, wife of the ven-  
erable Dr. Ed H. Black is dead at  
Stamping Ground, aged 75. She was a  
sister of Jos. A. Adams, at one time a  
prominent lawyer of Scott county and  
the stepmother of Hon. J. C. C. Black,  
of Augusta, Ga., the Congressman who  
beat Hon. Tom Watson.

The News wishes a merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year to all its readers.

### New Grocery, New Stock.

Everything at my stand lately occu-  
pied by Carl Wilmoth grocery is brand  
new—staple and fancy groceries, can-  
ned goods, fine candies, fruits, etc.,—  
and I invite the public to inspect my  
stock. "Low Prices and good goods"  
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